

Atty. Docket No. 60,152-1074

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending.

Claims 1-12 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

The Examiner asserted that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-8, drawn to a method of installing a fastener, classified in class 29.
- II. Claims 9-12, drawn to a fastener in a panel, classified in class 411, subclass 181.

The Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-8, without traverse.

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CONCLUSION

The Applicants respectfully submit that each item raised by Examiner in the Office Action of April 10, 2006 has been successfully responded to, traversed, overcome or rendered moot by this response. The Applicants respectfully submit that each of the claims in this Application is in condition for examination and such examination is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicants' undersigned attorney at (248) 723-0487 if any unresolved matters remain.

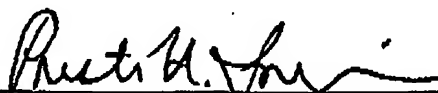
Any needed extension of time is hereby requested with the filing of this document.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2789.

Respectfully submitted,

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